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IAS Wednesday Morning Staff Meeting
30 October 1974

Mr. Allen reported on the Executive Council Meeting he attended
29 October 1974:

1. Mr. Proctor reported that a number of DDO divisions
have been given new designations. West Hemisphere is now Latin
America; Soviet Bloc is now Soviet-East European.

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3. Mr. Proctor reported that the DCI will be holding a
planning conference with the Deputy Directors in February. We are
given until cob today to suggest agenda items.

4. Mr. Proctor made his annual exhortation on the combined
fund campaign. No changes from the previous two years.

5. Mr. Proctor reported that he and some others had met with
the DCI to discuss the SAFE project. While the DCI did not reflect
the project it appears that it will be implemented only in part.
The comptroller is drafting a letter for OMB raising the agency's
budget request for '76 by [redacted] Mr. Proctor is convening a
committee of consultants to review the SAFE project, with a view
to determine the scope and path to which it should be implemented.

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7. Mr. Colby met with General Haig to consider the latter's
request for on-site support [redacted] Details remain to be
worked out, but it looks like a new DDI-Rep slot is in the offing.

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8. Mr. Proctor asked Mr. Knoche about an NSA briefing.
Mr. Knoche replied he had not been able to get back to NSA,
but it appears that NSA has briefed Schlesinger and others on the
increasingly explosive use by the Soviets of computerized reporting
during military exercises. He said he would follow through and brief
Proctor and perhaps the DCI as appropriate.

9. Mr. Proctor asked the office heads to list any items
they are aware of which are sitting on Mr. Kissinger's desk. He
excluded "hold" items.

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11. Mr. Proctor asked whether anyone had any background related to Mr. Duckett's statement this morning that [redacted]
[redacted] He got no help.

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12. Mr. Proctor reported on his attendance at a meeting of the intelligence panel which comes under the NSC/IC working group. The panel and the working group are both chaired by [redacted]. The panel meeting considered the adequacy of committee reports to the consumers and had available a rather comprehensive rundown on consumer complaints and gripes.

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13. GWP expressed reassurance on General Wilson, noting again that he seems to have a very level head.

14. The DCI made a quick trip to [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] There was also general apprehension that the impact of the economic situation might force some components to establish solutions--of either the right or left. The DCI feels the Agency must do a better job of mixing its economic and political analysis.

15. The DDI stated that his policy is to discourage hiring retired Agency employees as consultants on substantive areas unless it's for some single critically important action. He would much prefer to go to academia for general substantive consultation than to the over-the-hill gang.

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Mr. Allen brought up the subject of "hold" items. He referred to a memorandum he received from [redacted] yesterday. Discussion followed on what approach IAS should take on the problem. It was decided [redacted] will meet on the subject and do a paper for the DDI.

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Mr. Allen has drafted three LOI's and has three to go. He would like the individuals to suggest changes and additions. Each division will keep its own LOI file. Mr. Allen would like a file on his staff, division chiefs, and deputy division chiefs.

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[redacted] went to an Army reserve meeting last night. It was rumored that the Army will moving from [redacted]

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MSD and MD are working jointly on a paper on concealment.

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There will be an Items Briefing at 1400 today for branch chiefs.

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[REDACTED] AID/PSG, will be briefing IAS soon on a management overview of the computer. There's no fixed time yet.

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[REDACTED] will tentatively be [REDACTED] on technical requirements. [REDACTED] and his staff meet every Tuesday. [REDACTED] will be pulling together some boards for the meeting.

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[REDACTED] asked for IAS to release the CGAS paper we wrote to [REDACTED] IAS agreed.

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IAS wrote [REDACTED] that the final direction for the shop [REDACTED] will be left up to the field.

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[REDACTED]

There will be a Notes session at 0930 tomorrow.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] sent over a package listing [REDACTED] documents last week. As yet it hasn't been received in IAS.

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A deception briefing should be set up through the branch chief level.

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